

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Daily)

NOTES.

File No. 107-16

FILE HEADING.

Raising of Labour Corps for service with
Indian Expeditionary Force "D"

From

The First Assistant Resident—

No. 7852

Dated 6 - 11 - 16

Received 7 - 11 - 16

Diary No. 3996

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Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding a draft of a scheme regarding the
raising of Labour Corps for service with
Indian Expeditionary Force "D" and stating
that the Govt of India would be very grateful
for any assistance the Durban might be able
to give in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

N/o no 62

1) Forwarded N/o with Compliments
to the Chief Commandant Mysore State
Troops for favour of opinion and
furnishing full information for
a reply.

By order,

(Sd) D. M. Narasimha Rao
Secy to Govt.
Eg. Dept.

7-11-16.

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No.

I think the Public Works Dept. ought to be able to procure the artisans and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the labourers and menials.

Mysore

(Sd) J. Desraj Urs
10/11/1916
Colonel
Ch. Comd't, M.S.T.

Submitted for orders.

It may be that the Public Works Dept and the Dy Commr of Dist should render all possible assistance in procuring the men required but it is perhaps necessary that there should be a central organizing authority.

L. B.

The Chief Commandant may be called upon to raise a Corps, and the Chief Engineer and the Dy Commr may be instructed to help him.
(Gen Secy) ref 15/1/16

The Chief Commr and ant may be officially consulted as

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men refd to therein show many of each class.

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To,

The Chief Engineer

No G 6274 D 18-11-16

Forwards copy of LL 1 & requests to state whether the Adizans etc refd to therein can be procured show many of each class.

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To,

The Chief Commandant.

No G 6275 D 18/11/16

- Forwards a copy of LL 1 & request calls for his opinion as to whether such a corps can be raised by him with the assistance of P.W.D. & the S.D.s of districts

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From

The Dy Commr, Hassan.

No C. 360 M 24/11/16

Stating that on enquiries being made no one has up to now come forward to go with the Labour Corps.

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From

The Dy Commr, Bangalore

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From

The Dy Commissioner, Trunkur
No. C. 131 dt 24/11/16 Recd report
stating that from the
reports till now received it is
learnt that labourers cannot
be procured in the District and
that further report will be sent
if details are available.

Sub?

Reports from the rest have
to be awaited.

Z. B. 11/29/11/16

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From

The Chief Commandant, M.S.T.

No 4712 dt 27-11-16

Furnishing the information
called for in S. 4.

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From

The Dy Commissioners of Mysore Dist.

No 161 dt 28/10/16

stating that no one is prepared to
come forward to serve as
labourers & menials and that
only one has signified his intention
to serve as a clerk.

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From

The Chief Engineer

No 12299-2 30-11-16

Stating that from enquiries made till now no artisans willing to take service in the Labour Corps are procurable.

16. Submitted with a ~~draft~~ reference to paragraph 6 with a draft reply to the Presidency stating that it is not possible to raise a Corps and intimating the name of candidates in the several districts who have offered themselves for employment in the Corps.

vide Sl 5, 6, 8
& 10 6-14.

vide Sl 9.

17. The Chief Engr and the Dy Commissioners of Districts are unanimously of opinion that the men required for raising the Corps cannot be procured and the Chief Comdr's reply goes to show that he can render no possible assistance in this behalf without an additional establishment the details of which are, however, not specified.

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Gen Secy)

ref 6/12/16

The draft ref to the Secy, may be approved

Second member
&
DewanDuty of Rao
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11/9/12/16
11/9/12/16Draft approved by the Dewan. 11.12.
am 11/12Issue at once
ref 11/12/16

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So,

The F. A. Resident.

pol no 5798/12-12-16

States that the Govt regret their
inability to raise a Labour Corps
ref to in 11 & that the candidates
shown in the accompanying list have
offered themselves for employment on
the terms stated should their services
be required.

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From

The First Asst. Resident—

No 8819 of 12/12/16

Stating that—no Labour Corp
need be raised at present—and
that information is only required
as to the probable number of
men for the purpose of

urgent

No. 4852
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FROM

copy to Dewan

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

GEN. & TEL. SECT.
7 NOV 1916

DIARY NO. 3996

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

1916-1917	
SECTION	<i>Y.M.C.</i>
FILE NO	<i>107-11</i>
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Seen
Pol. 864
7-11-1916

Dated Bangalore, *6th November 1916*

SIR,

I am directed to state that the Government of India are desirous of obtaining assistance from the Ruling Princes and Chiefs in raising two Labour Corps for service with Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

2. I am to enclose the draft of a scheme which shows on broad lines the terms offered by the Government of India for such a Corps. Four British Officers, i.e., gentlemen who could be given commissions in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, two being Engineers, are required for each Corps but these would be arranged for by the Government of India, regard being had to any nomination which the Durbar might wish to make. Should the Durbar be able to raise a Corps for service in Mesopotamia, I am to request that the Resident may kindly be informed of the date by which each half Corps could be got ready for communication to the Government of India. The Corps would be equipped by the Government of India at the Port of Embarkation with tools, instruments, clothing, stationery, etc.

3. I am to add that the Government of India will be

very

very grateful for any assistance the Durbar may be able to give in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. G. Lueker.

First Assistant Resident.

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NO. no: 64-16 of 8.11.16.

with Compliments
Forwarded u. of the Chief Commissioner for favour of opinion
and furnishing full information for a rep. B.O.

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I think the Public Works Dept. 7/11
ought to be able to procure the artisans, and the
Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the labourers & their
myself

10th November 1916 J. S. G. Lueker
Cc. M. S. Troop

RESIDENT'S

No.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th October 1916.

TO

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

SIR,

In continuation of Government of India, Army Department, letter No. H-8033, dated the 9th August 1916, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the formation of Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 Labour Corps for service with Indian Expeditionary Force "D," and to the following provisional establishment and organization for each of these Corps.

The Corps will be organized under the orders of Director General of Military Works.

Officers.

- 1 Commandant (Major or Captain).
- 3 Lieutenants or 2nd-Lieutenants.

INDIAN RANKS.

Headquarters.

- 1 Head Clerk.
- 2 Clerks.
- 2 Storekeepers.
- 4 Pay Clerks (2 to remain with Depot).

Artizans.

- 50 Carpenters.
- 30 Masons.
- 20 Smiths.
- 8 Hammermen.
- 8 Bellows-boys.

Each of 4 Sections.

- 1 Head Overseer.
- 4 Overseers.
- 12 Mates.
- 240 Labourers (in gangs of 20 men).
- 4 Bhisties.
- 4 Sweepers.
- 4 Langries.

An officer of the Royal Engineers will draw the rate of pay that the Director General of Military Works certifies that he would have received had he been employed with Military Works Services in peace time.

An Indian Army Reserve officer will draw the rate of pay laid down for an Indian Army Reserve officer of his rank when attached to the Military Works Services.

Rates of pay in accordance with Schedule A attached. These rates are provisional and if the men can be obtained on lower rates of pay the Director General of Military Works is authorized to do so.

The terms of engagement will be to serve for six months from date of disembarkation at Basrah.

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Tentage.—Tentage on the following scale will be allowed :—

	160 lbs. G.S.	80 lbs. G. S.	40 lbs. G S.
<i>Headquarters.</i>			
Clerks and Storekeepers	...	1	...
Office	...	1	...
<i>4 Sections.</i>			
Head Overseers and Overseers	...	4	4
Artizans, mates and men	7 ¹	...	...
Followers	4	...	...
Offices	...	4	...
Workshops and Stores	8	...	...
Total ...	83	10	4

Clothing—Head overseers, overseers, clerks and storekeepers will receive the following articles of field service clothing :—

Blankets, barrack	No. 2.
Boots, ammunition, country	Pr. 1.
Cap, balaclava	No. 1.
Jersey	No. 1.
Mittens	Pr. 1.
Pyjamas, warm	Pr. 1.
Waterproof sheet	No. 1.
Socks, worsted	Prs. 2.

Other establishments will receive field service clothing as followers, on the winter scale supplemented by 2 pairs of socks, worsted, 1 pair mittens and 1 cap balaclava (or comforter, woollen) per man. Boots in lieu of shoes will be issued to all establishments entitled to the latter article.

Arm Badges " $\frac{6}{7}$ th L. C." for all overseers, artizans, and labourers will be provided by the Commandant by local purchase.

Schedule "A."

Designation.	Pay per mensem.	Pension Conditions.
	Rs.	
...	100	
Clerks	80	
Pay Clerks	60	
Storekeepers	50	
*Head Overseers	†From 120 to 150.	
Overseers	80	
Carpenters	60	
Masons	60	Will be notified later.
Smiths	60	
Hammermen	40	
Mates	25	
Bellows-boys	20	
Labourers	‡20	
Bhisties		
Sweepers		
*Langries		

* Should have works knowledge similar to Public Works Department overseers.

† According to qualifications.

‡ Labourers will be paid at Rs. 20 on enlistment. The pay of a proportion of men showing superior qualifications when employed on the works may be raised.

Schedule "B."

Medical establishment.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons	...	...	...	...	
Ward Orderlies	...	...	...	...	
Bearers, Army Bearer Corps	...	...	...	...	6
Sweepers	...	} At lowest rates for which they can be obtained			2
Dhobi	...				
Cooks	...				
Bhisti	...				

Medical equipment.

Field medical panniers	...	...	...	Pair	1
Field medical companions	...	...	...	Nos.	2
Field surgical haversacks	...	...	...	"	2
First field dressings	...	...	...	"	1,000
Tents, G. S., 80 lbs.	...	...	...	"	2

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The WY' Commissioners
of Districts.

Date of issue..... 18. 11. 1911

Signed by.....
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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a draft scheme showing the terms offered by the Govt. of India for a Labour Corps require for service with the Indian Expeditionary Force "D", and to request you to kindly state over.

SUBJECT.

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whether you can arrange
to procure the labourers
and menials ref^d to them,
and if so, how many of
each class in your district.

2. The favour of an
immediate reply in the
matter is requested.

I have

Y^r 17/11/11

Sir Secy to Govt

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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File No. 107-16

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 6275
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief- Commr., M.S.T

Sir,

Date of issue

13. 11. 16

Signed by

Signature

With ref: to your
~~letter~~ Up Note dated the
10th November 1916, regarding
the raising of two Labour
Corps for service with
the Indian Expeditionary Force
"D", I am directed to
forward herewith a copy
of a draft scheme which
shows the terms offered by
the Govt of India for sub-
over.

SUBJECT.

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a ~~Corps~~ Corps together with
a copy of the Residency
letter on the subject, and
to ~~make~~ request you to
kindly favour Govt. with
your opinion as to whether
such a ~~Corps~~ Corps ^{can} ~~could~~ be
raised by you ^{who} taking the
assistance of the Public
Works Dept and the
My Commissioners of Dist.

and if not ~~it may be~~ to
kindly state whether any
of assistance ^{can} ~~could~~ be given

by you in ~~this behalf~~

the matter

List of enclosures

I have

14/17/4/6

Very truly

Copied by

Examined by

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hassan District.

Dated Hassan, 23 rd November 1918.

From

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

DIARY NO. 4577

19/11-19
SECTION
FILE

To,

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.G.6266-73/M.G.107-16-2.

dated 18 th. instant, forwarding a copy of a draft scheme shewing the terms offered by the Government of India for a Labour Corps required for service with the Indian Expeditionary Force " D " and enquiring how many men etc. can be got from this District, I have the honor to state that on enquiries being made, no one has up to now come forward. Further, the present years harvest being an unprecedentedly bumper one, no body seems inclined to go in for any labour outside.

Further enquiries will, however, be made and the result reported to Government if any should offer to accept such service.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Krishna Iyer
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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From

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, BA, BL
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 23rd November 1916.

Despatched

Received

General No. _____
No. _____

Enclosure No. *nil*

S U B J E C T.

*Stating that an enquiry being
made no one has up to now
come forward for Labour
Car No. required for service
with the Indian Expeditionary
Force.*

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd November '16.

No.....

From

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

DIARY NO. 4578

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To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.6266-73/Mily.107-16-2 dated the 18th November 1916, requesting to arrange to procure the labourers, clerks and menials referred to in the draft scheme for Labour Corps required for service with the Indian Expeditionary Force "D", I have the honor to state that it is impossible to readily say if and to what extent the labourers etc.required can be recruited in the District.

2. Unless a Special recruiting Officer is deputed to go round the District and canvass for recruits, it will be difficult to even roughly estimate how far the District can supply the men required.

3. If such an Officer is appointed, the local officers will be instructed to give all possible help to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. S. Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.
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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secretary to Govt
General Dept
Bangalore

Dated 22-11-16

Despatched 24-11-16.

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General No. _____
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Requests that a Special
Recruiting officer is deputed
for the Service of Labourers

CONFIDENTIAL

No.5

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Dated Shimoga 23rd November 1916.

DIARY NO. 4597

From

A. Subramanva Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

1916-19
SECTION
FILE NO. 1/2
DATE

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.6266-73/M.G.107-16-2 dated the 18th instant regarding the supply of clerks, laborers etc for service with the Indian Expeditionary Force "D", I have the honor to state that from enquiries made till now none is ^{available} ~~available~~ for such service from this district.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Subramanva Iyer
Deputy Commissioner,

A Shimoga District.

C.N.R.

19 16-17.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitroga District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Civil Department, Bangalore.

Dated 28th Nov. 1916.

Despatched

Received

General No. _____

No.

Enclosure No.

Notes that none are availa-
ble for such service from this district.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, 24th November 1916.

DIARY NO. 4666

From

K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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SECTION	
FILE NO	
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D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. G. 6266-73 dated 18th in-
stant and in continuation of my letter No. G.L.C. 131 dated 21st --
idem, in re: the labourers, clerks and menials, required for the --
labour corps, I have the honour to state that from reports till now
received it is learnt that labourers cannot be procured in this --
District.

(2) As regards the clerks required for the corps, I am making
further enquiries and if any persons are available, I shall report the
same to you immediately.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

N.B.R.

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From

To

Dated

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Received

General No. _____
No.

Enclosure No.

No. 111 4/6/16 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 28th November 1916.

From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A. B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.6266-73 Mis.107-16-2 dated the 18th instant and your telegram of yesterday's date regarding the Labour Corps for Service with the Indian Expeditionary Force, I have the honor to state that enquiries have been made of the various officers and their replies are awaited. As far as my information goes, I beg to state that no one is prepared to come forward to serve as Labourers and menials on the terms noted in the draft scheme. As regards clerks enquiries are being made and the result will be communicated to you in due course. So far only one has signified his intention to enlist viz ^{Mr} L.S. Rego, Judicial Head Munshi of this office who is prepared to serve with the Expeditionary Force if he is given the rank and pay of an Indian Army Reserve Officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K. Matthan

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The General Secretary to
the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 28th November 1916.

Despatched

Received

General No. _____

No.

Enclosure No.

Regarding the Labour Corps
for Service with the Indian Expe-
ditionary Force.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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ARY NO.....

Dated Chikmagalur, 28th November 1916.

From

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FILE NO

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SECRETARY

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.6266-73/Mis 107-16-2 dated 18th instant forwarding copy of a draft scheme -- shewing the terms offered by the Government of India for a Labour Corps and requesting to be informed if the labourers, clerks and menials referred to therein, can be procured and if so, how many of each class, I have the honour to state that from the reports

1. B. Narayana Rao, For either the post of Head Overseer or that of Head clerk.	received till now, it is ascertained
2. N. Hanoomantha Rao. Post on Rs.100/-.	
3. Police Constable Baboo Rao. For the	that the margi-
4. -do- -do- K.Venkataramaiya post of labourers on Rs:20/-.	nally noted --
	persons have

offered themselves for services mentioned against them. Beyond this, there has been no response, and it is not likely that any more men^{for} the proposed corps can be secured.

2. Applications of the persons named are here-
with submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramaswamaiya

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

D.S.R.

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29 NOV 1916

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kaveri District

To

The Secretary to the Government
Madras General
Department

Dated

28/11 Bangalore

Despatched

28/11 & November 1916.

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 4 Applications.

Submitting 4 applications
of B. Narayanaswami, Sr.
Hanumanthaswami, Babbar
and Venkataswami
for services mentioned
against them.

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CHIKMAGALUR,
Dated 24th November 1916.

*Received
24 Nov 1916*

To

B.Ramaswamaiaya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.

Through C.Vasudeva Rao, Esquire,
Vice- President, Chikmagalur.

Respected, Sir,

I understand that applications are invited for certain appointments in connection with the Indian Expeditionary Force "D" and I beg that my name may kindly be recommended for either of the Head Over-Seers post on Rs. 120-150 or failing which, the post of Head Clerk on Rs. 100/-.

As for my qualifications, I beg to state that I have a good knowledge of English, Kanarese and Hindustani. Besides, I have undergone training in Musketry, Military Surveying, Army Signalling, Gymnasium, Equitation and Jijutsu Instructor's course. I have put in more than eight years service in the Imperial Service Regiment. I am yet young and physically fit to bear the privations

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To

The Vice-president

Chikmagalur Municipality

Chikmagalur

Respected Sir,

Adverting to the Deputy

Commissioner's memo. no. 643 dated 20.11.

calling for clerks on Rs 100/-, 80/- & 60/-

per mensem. for field-service, I beg to offer

myself as a candidate for one of the

posts on Rs 100/- per mensem and state as

follows:—

I am a native of Mysore by

birth, I have completed the secondary

School Leaving certificate course 1914-15

and I do hold a certificate to that effect

which is herein enclosed.

I have long been waiting for

an opportunity to join my brethren in

Recd

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Officer of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District
Dated Camp Hingur 28th Nov^r 16

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From C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District.

1916-1917
SECTION
FILE NO.
SERIAL NO.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.B.L.

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o. G 6266-73
Mily 107-16-12 dated the 18th instant, I have
the honor to state that, from enquiries
made, there is no prospect of securing
in this District any of the men for the
Labour Corps required for service with
the Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District

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Stating that there is
 no prospect for recruits
 being secured in the
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 the Indian Expeditionary
 Force.

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To

The First Asst. Resident
Sir,

Date of issue... 12th December 1916

Signed by... Mr. D. M. Narasimha Rao

With reference to
your letter no 7852 dated
the 6th November 1916, I
am directed to state that
the Govt. of H. H. the
Maharaja regret their
inability to raise a
Labour Corps. Their
attempts to procure the
men required ~~for the~~
~~purpose~~ have not been
over.

The District Officers were written to
and very elaborate enquiries were
made but their

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Successful.

I am, however, to add
that the candidates shown
in the accompanying list—
have offered themselves
for employment—^{in the same state} should
their services be required.

I have re.

Wf 6/12/16

Very truly
Secy to Govt

11.12.16
Wb

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List of enclosures

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Examined by

12 DEC 1916

No. 8819.

Pol 1099 dated 12th December 1916

FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY NO.....To

1916-1917
SECTION <i>inf</i>
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The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bangalore, 12th December 1916.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to my letter No. 7852, dated the 6th November 1916, regarding the raising of two Labour Corps for service with the Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

2. The Government of India say that the requirements for labour corps demands in this direction have been met for the present and that the actual recruitment or collection of men from the Indian States should therefore be -- stopped. They add that information is only required as to the probable numbers forthcoming. If it is desired to raise additional corps later, another communication will be made. In the meantime the information stated above may kindly be furnished.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. St. George Tucker.

First Assistant Resident.